

Do a "Power Breakfast" in May!! PBCLA's next meeting will be at the North Palm Beach Country Club on Thursday, May 31, from 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM. The speaker will be Rebecca Giles-Wiltshire, Fashion and Corporate Gift Consultant at Macy's in the Gardens Mall. Ms. Giles-Wiltshire will give a slide presentation on business wardrobes for men and women, including basic clothing needs, accessories, and much more. The \$9.00 fee includes a delicious breakfast buffet and a copy of the workbook **Career Dressing for Women/Men**.

This is PBCLA's annual meeting, and next year's officers will be elected. The nominating committee this year is:

Angelica Carpenter, Chair. . . .965-2204
Barbara Storch.659-8010
Mary Baykan.686-0895

Anyone interested in nominating or being an officer should call a committee member.

A reservation form is included inside this newsletter. Join us for a great spring meeting!



Get the "Fax!" Here is a list of some library fax numbers:

Boynton Beach City Library - 738-7459
Delray Beach Library - 274-2065
Palm Beach County Library - 686-8691

Send us YOUR fax numbers!

Celebrate the Year of "WAM" 1991 has been designated as the year of WAM: Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. There will be a year-long focus on the music of Mozart and other composers and artists of the last half of the eighteenth century. Dancers, theater groups, symphonies and schools in Palm Beach, Broward, and Dade counties will all participate in WAM. Sherron Long, one of WAM's co-ordinators, would like area libraries to choose a "Mozart Month" and present programs and displays about his era. Call Ms. Long at 848-6231 for information, or to suggest which month would be best for these activities.

Florida Women Writers Anne Peyton will speak on Florida Women Writers at 9:30 AM on Friday, April 27, at the Palm Beach Community College Library. For more information on this program, please call Carole Blum at 439-8114.

A Night at The Opera! The Friends of the Library will sponsor a lecture on the Life of Puccini at 7:00 PM Tuesday, April 17, at the Palm Springs Library. Dr. H. D. Prensky, who teaches at Palm Beach Community College, will present slides and taped music from the early life of Italian composer Giacomo Puccini, particularly the operas **Manon Lescaut**, **La Bohème**, and **Tosca**. Call the library at 965-2204 for more information.

Book and Author Luncheon a Great Success! Three hundred people attended the first Book and Author Luncheon co-sponsored by the Friends of the Boynton Beach City Library and the Delray Beach Public Library Association. Author Stephen Birmingham was a delightful speaker, and both libraries profited from the event. Congratulations!

Can You Top This?!? A young volunteer came to help at the Palm Springs Library one Saturday. The fact that this was two weeks after she was scheduled was generously overlooked. The fact that she also refused to do her assigned chore was magnanimously forgiven. The fact that she was wearing (wait for it) a live boa constrictor was not so easily overlooked. The reptile was draped casually over her shoulders in what, one must assume, is the latest in fashion statements. She was asked to make her statement elsewhere. Do you have an "interesting" patron story? Send it to the newsletter so we can share it with everyone!

Congratulations to the Friends of the Palm Springs Library. The group is now publishing a bi-annual newsletter. The first edition is hot off the press and on its way to members. The Friends of the Boynton Beach City Library also began printing a newsletter recently.

YA Network Ruth Beadling, director of children's services at the West Palm Beach Public Library, is collecting the names of people interested in starting a Young Adult network and summer reading program. The network covers Monroe, Dade, Broward, and Palm Beach Counties. Please call Ms. Beadling at 659-8010 if you are interesting in participating.

Gold Coast Storytellers meet at 3:30 PM, Tuesday, May 1, at the West Palm Beach Public Library, 100 Clematis Street, West Palm Beach. For more information, please call 659-8010.

Friends Say "Let's Get Together!" The Palm Beach County Library Association, the Florida Public Library Association, and the Friends of the Boynton Beach City Library will sponsor a workshop for Friends' groups and anyone interested in helping libraries. The **"Let's Get Together" Workshop: Friends Reaching Out to the Community to Help Libraries** will be held on Thursday, April 19, at the Boynton Beach City Library, 208 South Seacrest Boulevard, Boynton Beach.

The program will begin at 1:00 PM and end at 4:00 PM. Refreshments will be served during the break. An optional tour of the brand new Boynton Library will be conducted from 4:00 PM until 4:30 PM. For more information, call 738-7495.

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